LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (previously presented) A method of obtaining data for an application from a server using a browser program module for accessing information from the server by forming a request having a header, comprising the steps of:

(a) said browser program module receiving, from the application, a request for data offered by the server;

(b) transmitting, from the browser program module, a request for the data to the server, wherein the request includes header information identifying a current setting of a dynamic characteristic of the application requesting the data; and

(c) receiving data from the server responsive to the request, wherein the received data is formatted in accordance with the header information.

2.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said request is formulated by said browser program module pursuant to a HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP).

3.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said request further includes an HTTP User-agent header identifying said web browser to said server.

4.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifies said application.

5.   (original)   The method of claim 4, wherein said header information identifies a version of said application.

6.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifies a language setting of said application.

7.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifies a locale setting of said application.

8.   (canceled)

9.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifies a user interface characteristic of said application.

10.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifies a physical property of a device on which said application operates.

11.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifies a characteristic of a graphical display area used by said application.

12.   (original)   The method of claim 11, wherein said characteristic of said graphical display area is a size of said graphical display area.

13.   (original)   The method of claim 11, wherein said characteristic of said graphical

display area is a resolution of said graphical display area.

14.   (previously presented)A method of obtaining data for an application from a server using a

browser program module for accessing information from the server by forming a request having

a header, comprising the steps of:

       (a) said browser program module receiving, from the application, a request for data

offered by the server;

       (b) transmitting, from the browser program module, a request for the data to the server,

wherein the request includes header information identifying a current setting of a dynamic

characteristic of the application requesting said data; and

       (c) receiving data from the server responsive to the request, wherein the received data is

formatted in accordance with the header information,

       wherein said header information identifies a characteristic of an audio capability of said

application.

15.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said characteristic is a font used by said

application.

16.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein at least portions of said browser program

module are incorporated within said application.

17.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said header information identifying a

characteristic of the application identifies a user preference for said application.

18.   (original)   A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for

performing the steps recited in claim 1.

19.   (original)   A portable computing device including a computer-readable medium

having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 1, said

portable computing device being configured to allow a user of said device to access textual

information provided by said server.

20.   (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said application is a reader application for

reading textual information.

21.   (canceled)

22.   (previously presented) A method for providing information on the Internet, comprising

the steps of:

        a) receiving, from a browser program module, a request for a web page;

        b) examining said received request for header information identifying said web browser;

c) examining said received request for header information identifying a status of a user-configurable setting for an application for which said web browser sent said request;

d) transmitting a response to said browser program module, wherein said response includes a version of said web page in accordance with said status

e) receiving, from said browser program module, information indicating that said status of said user-configurable setting has been changed; and

f) automatically transmitting a second version of said web page to said program module, said second version differing from said first version in accordance with said change in said status of said user-configurable setting.

23.   (previously presented)The method of claim 22, wherein said header information identifies a size of a graphical display area to be used by said application to display a web page.

24.   (previously presented)The method of claim 22, wherein said header information identifies a font used by said application.

25.   (previously presented)The method of claim 22, wherein said header information identifies a user interface theme of said application.

26.   (previously presented)The method of claim 22, wherein said header information identifies a property of a physical device or network used by said application.

27.   (previously presented)The method of claim 22, further comprising the step of selecting a

version of said requested web page from a plurality of versions of said requested web page for

transmission to said browser program module, wherein said step of selecting is in accordance

with said header information.

28.   (previously presented)The method of claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

    a) retrieving said requested web page; and

    b) modifying said requested web page in accordance with said header information.

29.   (original)   The method of claim 22, further comprising the step of gathering

statistical information regarding applications that request said requested web page.

30.   (original)   The method of claim 29, wherein said statistical information relates to a

characteristic, configuration, or state of the applications that request said requested web page.

31.   (original)   The method of claim 22, wherein said request is a HyperText Transfer

Protocol (HTTP) request.

32.   (original)   The method of claim 31, wherein said header information identifying said

browser program module is an HTTP User-agent header.

33.   (original)   A computer-readable medium having computer-readable instructions for executing the steps recited in claim 22.

34.   (previously presented)A computing device communicatively connected to a network, comprising:

a processing unit; and

one or more memories, wherein said one or more memories store a program module containing computer-executable instructions for performing the following steps:

receiving, via said network, a request for a web page from a web browser, wherein said request includes header information identifying a current setting of a dynamic characteristic of an application for which said web browser generated said request; and

transmitting said requested web page responsive to said request.

35.   (original)   The computing device of claim 34, further comprising the step of selecting a first version of said requested web page from a plurality of versions of said requested web page stored in said one or more memories for transmission responsive to said request, wherein said step of selecting is performed in accordance with said header information identifying a characteristic of said application.

36.   (original)   The computing device of claim 35, wherein said header information identifies a size or resolution of a graphical display area used by said application.

37.   (original)   The computing device of claim 34, further comprising the steps of:

retrieving said requested web page from said one or more memories; and

modifying said requested web page in accordance with said header information

identifying a characteristic of said application prior to said step of transmitting.

38.   (previously presented)A computing device communicatively connected to a network,

comprising:

a processing unit; and

one or more memories, wherein said one or more memories store a browser program

module containing computer-executable instructions for generating requests for information

from said network, said requests having headers, and for performing the following steps:

receiving, from an application program module, a request for a web page

available via said network;

preparing a network request for said web page, said network request including

header information identifying a current setting of a dynamic characteristic of said

application program module; and

transmitting said network request.

39.   (original)   The computing device of claim 38, wherein said header information

identifies a size or resolution of a graphical display area used by said application program

module.

40.   (canceled)